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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft settlement issue. I support the settlement that was reached in November and I support Microsoft in this antitrust dispute. I believe it will benefit all of us to settle with Microsoft and stop this litigation.

Microsoft has agreed to carry out all provisions of this agreement. Microsoft has agreed to grant computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows so as to promote non- Microsoft software programs that compete with programs included within Windows. Microsoft has also agreed to design future versions of Windows, beginning with an interim release of Windows XP, to provide a mechanism to make it easy for computer makers, consumers and software developers to promote non- Microsoft software within Windows.

I urge you to support this settlement and allow Microsoft to devote its resources to designing innovative software, rather than litigation. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



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